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FIVE AGENTS OF A BUSINESS BRANCH

By V. OVERSTREET

We are yet on the job says Mr. Chapman and we can give you another policy or lend you a duster to dust up that old one.

This applies to those whose policies are lapsed. He says that he can revive it for you absolutely.

Mr. R. B. Reed is out of town on business. He did not carry his car, so we are looking to see him back today.

Mr. L. R. Houston is yet on the job his eyes are open and are sparkling with a new idea. He has ceased to sing, but whistling the same music.

Mr. Albert James made his report with us Wednesday. He had a swelled one and says that he can do better. He is the best agent in Overt, and in that land which flows with wisdom and knowledge I know he can do good.

I have lost my voice this week and for that reason, I have nothing to say, yet Mr. Lenoir is here and he says, Hay! Hay! or Howdy!

We are always glad to serve you as agents and tell you anything about insurance you'd like to know.

We are here to let you know we are here, so you will miss us when we are gone.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
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Laurel, Miss.

REVIVAL

A great revival and soul-saving campaign started at Queen's Chapel Baptist church with a large crowd and a good spirit. It is increasing every night in both crowd and spirit. Brother Gray is conducting services, and in his usual enthusiastic manner with his motto: "I come as an enemy to sin." All things working well, it is hoped to run the revival until Friday night, July 30.

SICK LIST

Mesdames Mary J. King, Annie Bell Ducksworth, Messers Ed. Ford, Henry Williams and little Jessie Price, and Miss Drucile Reid.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church is in session at Ellisville. A large delegation is expected.

A LARGE GROUP HEARD THE EVANGELIST LAST SUNDAY

Hopewell Baptist church witnessed a spiritual feast last Sunday. Rev. J. J. Jarnerson, the detouring evangelist, preached a soul-stirring sermon at eleven o'clock. Subject, "Let Us Go Back Home Another Way." There was much joy manifested when he sounded the keynote "Not enough religion in the home, too many street and church angels in the church today, and when they are at home not anything but a home or house devil." "You need more real Christians; your family wants you to lift the charge, and God wants your heart changed. Turn from sin and evil and go back home another way."

"You may fool some folks, but you cannot fool God."

The evangelist will preach at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, Sunday, July 25, 1926.

BASEBALL

Saturday, July 17.—Wausau Southern 6; Tallyhala Hardhitters (Curry Settlement) 3.

We regret that Miss Gladys White of Hattiesburg could not be the guest of Miss Ethel Craft as planned. However, Miss Craft went down Thursday and returned on 42 with Miss White who was on her way to Ohio.

Mr. Byrd, an old settler of Queensburg, is seriously ill as a result of blood poisoning from a somewhat chronic sore on his leg. His case is reported very grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thigpen, 429 So. 5th Avenue, gave a brilliant party in honor of Mr. T. W. Fisher, formerly of this city. All present seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Fisher says that the home breeze agrees with him.

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Great Revival at Meridian, Mississippi

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry who has been conducting a meeting here will close Sunday night, July 25, 1926.

CONTEST

TO PASTORS AND MEMBERS OF VARIOUS CHURCHES

The fight is on. The voting proposition seemed to be enjoyed by all. They are coming from every direction to help their pastor win that suit.

Three prizes to be given away to the churches that raise the highest amounts. First prize, a suit of clothes; 2nd prize, a pair of shoes; 3rd prize, a genuine panama hat.

When you buy do not forget to vote. Try to put your pastor over the top, by buying your groceries, etc., from Jno. H. Smith and see that x is marked behind your pastor's name.

The ballot is good for one vote. The ballot will not be counted if more than one name has an x. Vote for any church you wish and do not forget to put an x behind.

Vote for any of these churches: Union aptist, the Rev. Williams, pastor; Providence Baptist, the Rev. Wheeler; Mallieu M. E., the Rev. Roberts; Allen Chapel, A. M. E., the Rev. Brown; Pleasant Valley Baptist, the Rev. J. T. Flynn; East Jerusalem Baptist, the Rev. J. J. Overstreet, Second Baptist, Rev. O. W. Jones, St. Paul, Rev. J. S. Williams; St. Elmo, Rev. ... Carter; Cook Chapel, Rev. L. K. Owens; Wesley Chapel, the Rev. Emerson.

Come down to the busy corner and help put over the program.

WIGGINS, MISS.—Mr. H. Dean will leave Thursday, July 29th, for Chicago to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Jno. Blalock and her young son Frank, also her mother, Mrs. Julia Love and little Julia Mae Walker, left Friday night, July 23rd, for East Saint Louis, Ill., from whence they will visit their brother and son in Pittsburgh, Pa. They expect to be away severay weeks. Great interest centers in their travels and a lovely summer is predicted for them.